
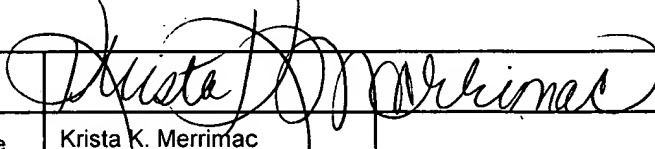


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In re application of:

Kenji Yamagami et al.

Application No.: 09/618,202

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION IN  
REMOTE DATA STORAGE SYSTEMS

Examiner: Brandon S. Hoffman

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF  
INTERVIEW

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Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed April 4, 2005, please note the following:

The undersigned held a telephone interview with the Examiner on March 31, 2005, and pointed out that neither Ohran or Yanai, or a combination thereof, discloses or suggests a storage system that encrypts data and sends the encrypted data to another storage system. Any encryption is performed at a host computer level in Ohran. Yanai does not remedy this defect of Ohran.

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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (650) 326-2400.

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